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AND CONTROL AND/OR REGULATING UNIT FOR
OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AS
WELL AS INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, IN
PARTICULAR FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE**

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Art Unit : 3747
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 10, 2005. This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to extend the three-month response date of May 10, 2005 by one month from May 10, 2005 to June 10, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be **\$120.00** for the one-month extension, to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
KENYON & KENYON

Dated: May 19, 2005

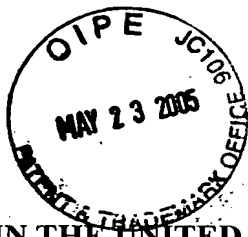
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S I R:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.